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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN PARTICIPATION IN MALTA II - AGREED OR NOT AGREED?

REF: (A) MAPUTO 0432, (B) MAPUTO 0444

1. IT WAS CLEAR DURING THE RECENT LAGOS DISCUSSIONS OF MALTA II THAT NIGERIAN PARTICIPATION WAS CONSIDERED TO BE FULLY AS IMPORTANT AS THAT OF FRONTLINE STATES. IT WAS TAKEN FOR GRANTED, POSSIBLY TOO HASTILY, THAT NIGERIA WOULD BE INCLUDED AS AN OBSERVER. THUS I SUSPECT GARBA WOULD BE ANGRY WERE HE TO LEARN OF GRAHAM'S QUESTION TO CHISSANO AS TO WHETHER MOZAMBICANS HAD ANY PROBLEM WITH NIGERIA BEING INVITED TO MALTA II. SAM FALLE, MY BRITISH COLLEAGUE, HAS A TELEGRAM REPORTING SOME RELUCTANCE FROM NKOMO AS WELL REGARDING NIGERIAN INVITATION.

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2. I HOPE TO SEE GARBA LATER TODAY ON SEVERAL MATTERS, INCLUDING THE SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR QUESTION AND NIGERIAN CONTRIBUTION TO LEBANON PEACE KEEPING. IF HE ASKS POINT BLANK "WHERE IS MY INVITATION TO DAR ES SALAAM," I CONCLUDE I SHOULD WAFFLE, PUSSYFOOT, AND PERHAPS PUNT.
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